4 October 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Second Meeting of the Intelligence Definitions
           Working Group

1.   The Group met this morning to hear first a presenta-
tion by an NSA briefer on how NSA has gone about defining
15,500 SIGINT terms in various glossaries. NSA's effort is
so much larger and complex than what the Working Group intends
that the presentation seemed to have little relevance to our
work and stimulated little interest. (Briefing materials
available upon request.)

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2.   [   ] Chairman of the Group, then passed
out a list of 26 intelligence terms and their definitions that
he said had been prepared at the request of the Huddleston   STAT
Subcommittee of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence
and that had been forwarded to the Subcommittee. This was
not my understanding, and I later established from [   ]
that the definitions had actually gone to [   ] who is   STAT
working with OLC as to what the reply should be. OLC is pro-
posing not to respond to the Subcommittee's request until the
new E.O. 11905 is issued. [   ] next announced that   STAT
he is having some trouble with OGC, which has taken the posi-.
tion that any definitions set forth in EO's must govern the
work of our Working Group. [   ] does not accept this   STAT
and has drafted a paragraph to accompany anything we produce
which says that our document will be governing unless other-
wise specified in an Intelligence Community document. I think
the paragraph needs some work, and I will have changes to
suggest at our next meeting which is scheduled for the morning
of 12 October.

3.   The Group then began reviewing a list of intelligence
terms that one or another of the agencies represented had
suggested might be defined. The suggestions seem to me for
the most part to be reasonable. My major contribution was to
suggest that if a National Intelligence Estimate was to be
defined, then so should Alert Memorandum, Interagency Intelli-
gence Memorandum and Special National Intelligence Estimate.
The Group got about half way through the list before we adjourned
at 1130.

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1. Intelligence: The product resulting from the collection, processing, integration, analysis, evaluation and inter- pretation of available information concerning foreign countries or areas.

2. Intelligence Activities: A generic term used to des- cribe the totality of efforts and endeavors undertaken by the departments, agencies, and elements comprising the In- telligence Community.

3. Foreign Intelligence: The product of collection, pro- cessing, and analysis of foreign information relating to the national security, to the foreign relations or economic interests of the United States by a Government agency that is assigned an intelligence mission.

4. Foreign Counterintelligence: That aspect of intelligence activity, with its resultant product, devoted to destroying the effectiveness of inimical foreign intelligence activities and undertaken to protect the security of the nation and its personnel, information, and installations against es- pionage, sabotage, subversion, and terrorism.

5. Departmental Intelligence: Foreign intelligence used by the operating head of the department or agency in order to meet the unique requirements of the departmental or agency mission.

6. Tactical Intelligence: That intelligence required by military commanders in the field to maintain the readiness of operating forces for combat operations and to support the planning and conduct of military operations under com- bat conditions. Tactical intelligence assets are those intelligence entities under the direct operating control of the military commander in the field, whether assigned or attached, and the existence of which is justified primarily on the basis of their contribution to accomplishment of the operational mission.

7. Intelligence-related Activities: Those activities, specifically excluded from the Consolidated Defense Intelli- gence Program which respond to operational commanders' tasking for time-sensitive information on foreign activities;

respond to national Intelligence Community advisory
tasking of systems whose primary mission is to support
operating forces; train personnel for intelligence duties;
or are devoted to research and development of intelligence
or related capabilities. Intelligence-related activities
do not include programs which are so closely integrated
with a weapon system that their primary function is to
provide immediate data for targeting purposes.

8. Communications Intelligence: Intelligence derived from
information obtained through intercept of foreign electrical
communications by other than the intended recipients.

9. Electronics Intelligence: Product resulting from the
collection (observation and recording), and the processing
for subsequent intelligence purposes, of information derived
from foreign non-communications, electromagnetic radiations
emanating from other than atomic detonation or radioactive
sources.

10. Foreign Instrumentation Signals Intelligence: That
class of signals, including radio beacon and telemetry,
which are electronic emitters associated with weapons systems
usually only during their test phase.

11. Signals Intelligence: A generic term which aggregates
Communications and Electronics Intelligence as well as that
intelligence derived from the collection of foreign instru-
mentation signals (e.g., telemetry and beaconry) and non-
imagery infrared and coherent light signals.

12. Non-Communications Emanations: Those emissions made
for purposes other than communications; e.g., by radars,
navigational aids, jammers and remote control systems.

13. United States Signals Intelligence System: Elements
of the National Security Agency/Central Security Service,
the Service Cryptologic Agencies, the Central Intelligence
Agency, and other departments and agencies which conduct
SIGINT activities.

14. Communications Security (COMSEC): The protection
resulting from the application of crypto security, trans-
mission security, and emission security measures to tele-
communications and from the application of physical
security measures to COMSEC information. These measures
are taken to deny unauthorized persons information of value
which might be derived from the possession and study of
such telecommunications, or to insure the authenticity of
such telecommunications.

15. Transmission Security: The component of communications security which results from all measures designed to protect transmissions from interception and from exploitation by means other than cryptanalysis.

16. Emission Security: In COMSEC, that component of communications security which results from all measures taken to deny to unauthorized persons information of value which might be derived from interception and analysis of compromising emanations from crypto-equipment and telecommunications systems.

17. Physical Security: The means or procedures, such as safes, vaults, internal and external perimeter barriers, guard systems, alarms, and secure mail or pouch systems, designed to safeguard classified information, intelligence or activities against exposure to, or access by, unauthorized persons.

18. Personnel Security: The means or procedures, such as selective investigations, record checks, personal interviews, supervisory controls, and individual responsibilities, designed to provide reasonable assurance that persons being considered for, or granted access to, classified information are loyal and trustworthy and that they use such information only in a manner which will assure its continued protection.

19. Cryptosecurity: The component of communications security that results from the provision of technically sound crypto-systems (e.g., methods or processes, singly or in combination, for transforming text in order to conceal its meaning) and from their proper use.

20. Cryptology: The branch of knowledge which treats the principles of cryptography and cryptanalytics and is used to produce signals intelligence and maintain communications security.

21. Cryptologic Activities: A generic term used to describe the totality of activities undertaken by the organizations within the Intelligence Community which deal with the science of treating hidden, disguised or encrypted communications.

22. Code: A substitution cryptosystem in which plain text elements are primarily words, phrases, or sentences, and the code equivalents (called "code groups") typically consist of letters or digits (or both) in otherwise meaningless combinations of identical length.

23. Cipher: Any method or system of transforming text
according to predetermined rules in order to obscure or
conceal its meaning where the cryptographic treatment is
applied to plain text elements of equal length.

24. Cryptographic System: A method or process (which may
be a combination of several processes) for transforming
text in order to conceal its meaning, including associated
items of cryptomaterial (equipments and equipment com-
ponents which perform cryptographic functions; associated
keying materials, operating instructions, and maintenance
manuals; codes and other manual cryptosystems; and general
publications and other documents required for proper
encryption, decryption, and authentication).

25. International Terrorist Activities: The calculated
use of violence, or the threat of violence, to attain
political goals through fear, intimidation or coercion.
It usually involves a criminal act, often symbolic in
nature, and is intended to influence an audience beyond
the immediate victims. International terrorism is terrorism
transcending national boundaries in the carrying out of
the act, the purpose of the act, the nationalities of the
victims, or the resolution of the incident. These acts
are usually designed to attract wide publicity in order
to focus attention on the existence, cause, or demands of
the perpetrators.

26. National Intelligence Estimates: Thorough assessments
of situations in the foreign environment that are relevant
to the formulation of national security policy, projecting
probable future courses of action and developments, struc-
tured to illuminate policy issues and differences of view
within the Intelligence Community, and issued by the Direc-
tor of Central Intelligence with the advice of the National
Foreign Intelligence Board.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mark

☐ would like to add Nuclear

Proliferation to the proposed list of

item terms.

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29 September 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: All NIOs

A week ago [   ] of the IC Staff's OPP founded an

Intelligence Definitions Working Group whose charter is to assemble

a list of Community-agreed definitions of intelligence terms we all

use with some frequency. The thought is that as executive orders are

written and legislation drafted, there should be some document to

which authors could refer for authoritative definitions of the terms

we use. The Working Group will be meeting on Tuesday, 4 October,

to start its work. Attached please find a list of those terms that

one agency or another has suggested should be included. If you have

any additions or deletions to suggest, please let me know by COB

Friday, 30 September.

Mark —
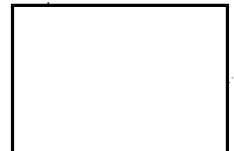
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Acoustical Intelligence	Collection	Covert Action
Actionable Intelligence	Combat Intelligence	Critical Intelligence
Advisory Tasking	Communications Cover	Critical Intelligence Communications Systems (CRITICOMM)
Air Intelligence	Communications Deception	Critical Intelligence Message (CPITIC)
Analysis	Communications Intelligence (COMINT)	Cryptanalysis
Anti-Jamming System (A-J) System	Communications Intelligence Data Base	Crypto
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Assess	Community	Cryptology
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Asset	Compartmented Intelligence	Current Intelligence
Authentication	Compromising Emanations	Customer
Automated Intelligence	COMSEC Monitoring	DCI
Basic Intelligence	COMSEC Signals Acquisition & Analysis	DCIDs
Biographic Intelligence	COMSEC Surveillance	DCID 1/2 Supplement
Black Designation	Computer Security	Declassification
Cifax	Consumer	Decompartmentation
Cipher	Control	Decontrol
Ciphony	Coordination	Defector
Clandestine	Counterintelligence	Defence Intelligence Community
Classification Authority	Cover	
Code	Covert	
Codeword		*ARMY
Collateral		
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Disseminate	Executive Orders	Intelligence Community
Deissemination	Foreign Counterintelligence	Intelligence Consumer
Domestic Collection		Intelligence Cycle
Domestic Intelligence	Foreign Instrumentation Signals	Intelligence Data Base
Downgrade	Foreign Intelligence	Intelligence Data Handling Systems
Economic Intelligence	Foreign Intelligence Agency	Intelligence Estimate
Electro-Optical Intelligence	Financial and Monetary Intelligence	Intelligence Information
Electronic Intelligence (ELINT)	Finished Intelligence	Intelligence Perspectives
Electronics Security (ELSEC)	General Intelligence	Intelligence Process
Emanations Security (EMSEC)	Guidance	Intelligence Report
	Human Source Intelligence (HUMINT)	Intelligence Requirement
Emigre	Human Intelligence	Intelligence Subject Code
Emission Security	Imagery Intelligence	Intelligence User
Energy Intelligence	Imitative Communications Deception	Interaction
Espionage		Interdepartmental Intelligence
Essential Elements of Information (EEI)	Indications Intelligence	Interpretation
Estimate	Information	International Terrorism
Estimative Intelligence	Information Security	International Terrorist Activities
Evaluate	Integration	
Evaluation	Intelligence	
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KIQs	Operational Intelligence	Radiation Intelligence
Laser Intelligence (LASINT)	Order-of-Battle	Raw Intelligence
Manipulative Communications Deception	Overhead Imagery	Red/Black Concept
Medical Intelligence	Overt	Red Designation
Military Intelligence	Overt Collection	Refugee
Monitor	PRC	Report
NFAC	Penetration Intelligence	Requirement
NFIB	Personnel Security	Review
NFIP	Perspectives	SCC
NIO	Photographic Intelligence	Sabotage
NITC	Photographic/Imagery Intelligence	Sanitization
Non Acoustical Intelligence	Physical Security	Sanitize
NSCIDs	Political Intelligence	Scientific Intelligence
National Estimates	Process	Scientific and Technical Intelligence
National Intelligence Estimate	Produce	Security
National Intelligence	Producer	Sensitive
National Security	Product	Signals Intelligence (SIGINT)
Net Assessments	Production	Sources and Methods
Nuclear Intelligence	Proliferation Intelligence	Special Intelligence Communications (SPINTCOMM)
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Target Intelligence
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Technical Control
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Terrorist Organization
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Transmission Security (TRANSSEC)
User
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Cifax ?	COMSEC Surveillance	Declassification
Cipher	Computer Security	Decompartmentation
Ciphony	Consumer	Decontrol
Clandestine	Control	Defector
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National Security	Produce	Security
Net Assessments	Producer	Sensitive
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	Production	Sources and Methods
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